GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Global Nutrition Report
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the rank of India on the Global Nutrition Report in 2016 on parameters like stunting and wasting among children under five and anaemia among women; and

(b) the targets set by the World Health Assembly in 2015 in Geneva for the above parameters?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

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(a) & (b) As per the Global Nutrition Report 2016, India is ranked 114th in terms of under-five stunting prevalence, 120th in terms of under-five wasting prevalence and 170th in terms of anaemia prevalence in women.
The Global Nutrition Targets set for year 2025 in 65th World Health Assembly 2012 for stunting and wasting in under-five children and anaemia in women of reproductive age (WRA) group are as follows:
â€¢ Childhood Stunting: 40% reduction in number of stunted children
â€¢ Childhood wasting: reduce and maintain childhood wasting to less than 5%
â€¢ Anaemia in WRA: achieve a 50% reduction of anaemia in women of reproductive age
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